Alzheimer's Disease Plan Working Group						
8.15.2018		-				
Call In Info: 1-877-400-9499		Conference Code: 140 429 7129	Leader Pin:			
Meeting called by	E0 18-14					
Type of meeting	2/8					
Facilitator	Ann Elifrits					
Note taker	Jamie Medaris, KDHE Assistant Administrator					
Attendees	In attendance – Dr. Jeff Burns, Janie Carney, Bill Carr, Ann Elifrits, Brad Fischer, Dr. Robert Francis, Jamie Gideon, Leslie Hale, Rick Hoffmeister, Rep. Eileen Horn, Ryan Lester, Rev. William Mason, Justin McFarland, Mitzi McFatrich, Cindy Miller, Heather Porter, Amy Siple, Kathy Vance, Belinda Vierthaler, Don Woodard					
	By telephone - Rep. Abraham Rafie, Debbie Biehl					
	Absent – none					
	Guests - Barb Conant, Rachel Imthurn					
Topics:						
Presenters:						
	• Introduction					
Discussion	 Regretfully, Crystal Packard withdrew her participation in the working group. 					
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	MacFatrich guests to tl as Alzheim meetings.		rification on rules for inviting agroup members are welcome Group meetings are open o invited the guest(s) are			
	Review of State of Minnesota State Plan					
	It was decided at last week's meeting to use the Minnesota State Plan as a template to create our Plan. Jamie Gideon proposed and developed an outline based in part on Minnesota's plan and other state plans.					
	Executive (Order were incorporated into	ne outline. Subtopics from the the tramework of our plan. o each subtopic were added to			

the outline. Working group members agreed to add public awareness and caregiver categories to the outline. The group agreed recommendations will follow each of the outline categories except the Executive Summary/Statement of Problem section. Working group members agreed we may need a category to include Research Needs and Policy Recommendations. Jamie will distribute the outline via email this week.

Discussion points:

Problem statement: What is Alzheimer's? Discussed use of the term and the more global term, dementia. Plan is to include state demographics.

Under the report heading of "Financing Long Term Care (LTC)" Cindy Miller talked about 'cost' of services and the group discussed how we will look at all funding streams, private, pubic MCD/MCR, grant funding, etc. More discussion will be needed on this topic.

Amy Siple, Dr. Jeff Burns and Heather Porter discussed "Community Cares" a project Via Christi in Wichita has undertaken to address readmissions of COPD and CHF patients. Nurse practitioners visit individuals in the home. Implementation of this model or a similar model may assist us in developing a potential recommendation for KS.

Education and training needs to be expanded to include a variety of professionals and community members: geriatric education, physicians, social workers, first responders, pharmacists, legal staff, community health workers. More discussion is needed on this topic.

Under the Public Health category, Risk-reduction/prevention was discussed. Dr. Jeff Burns and Rep. Abe Rafie talked about the connection between hypertension and dementia; also blood pressure. Dr. Burns discussed how research has supported this connection, but much more research is needed.

Ryan Lester gave the committee a handout on statistics about dementia. He offered to have the Director of Science and Surveillance from his office come and talk to the committee. Ann suggested due to time constraints it may be suitable for just the subcommittee to have this information.

Bill shared a brochure currently in use in Ford County entitled, "A Caregiver's Guide to Wandering". This document helps caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease to develop an action plan to ensure the safety of the individual with Alzheimer's as the disease progresses and to encourage caregivers to seek out the support of support groups and self care.

Cindy Miller wants a sub-group to make recommendations for who can help, what resources are available to help. Who are the key players?

Subgroups met to discuss drafting recommendations for their specific subtopics

Conclusions | See Action Items

	Action Items for Next Meeting	Person Responsible	Deadline			
1.	Review KS state plan "outline" document and provide feedback at next working group meeting to suggest any additional topics or concerns.	ALL	9/12/18			
2.	Each subgroup will research the assigned subtopic to develop recommendations in draft format.	ALL	ongoing			
3.	Subgroups should consider who are the 'key players' to successfully implement recommendations and to include names, titles, agencies in their draft recommendations.	ALL	ongoing			
	Recommendations					

Completed Action Items					
SUB TOPIC ASSIGNMENTS: *** Please note additions to sub	The recting				
groups below					
State role in LTC & quality care measures for LTC facilities	Dr. Robert, Wayne, Janie, Kathy, Ryan, Ann, Heather, Mitzi				
Family, caregiver support & assistance to persons with early- stage & early onset of Alzheimer's	Janie,Cindy, Amy, Wayne, Rick				
Surveillance of persons with Alzheimer's disease for purposes of having proper estimates of the number of persons in the state with Alzheimer's disease	Ryan, Cindy				
The inappropriate use of antipsychotic medications to treat symptoms of dementia & comprehensive strategies to reduce this use	Dr. Jeff, Crystal, Mitzi, Janie, Amy				
Type, cost & availability of dementia services	Eileen, Debbie, Justin, Brad				
Dementia-specific training requirements for LTC staff	Belinda, Mitzi, Cindy, Debbie				
Capacity of public safety & law enforcement to respond to persons with Alzheimer's	Bill, Dr. Robert				
Availability of home- & community-based resources for persons with Alzheimer's & respite care to assist families; inventory of LTC dementia care units; adequacy & appropriateness of geriatric-psychiatric units for persons with behavior disorders associated with Alzheimer's & related dementia; assisted living residential options for persons with dementia	Mitzi, Heather, Dr. Jeff				
State support of Alzheimer's research through KS universities & other resources	Amy, Dr. Jeff				
Needed State policies or responses, including but not limited to directions for the provision of clear & coordinated services & supports to persons & families living with Alzheimer's & related disorders & strategies to identify gaps in services	ALL				